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CONTINUE EFFORTS TO REBUILD TATTERED ASIAN ECONOMIES - MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has called on the private sector in the Pacific rim to continue their efforts in rebuilding economies affected by the financial crisis so that they can stage an early recovery.

In his introductory remarks prior to the briefing by the Apec Business Advisory Council (Abac) here today to the 21 Apec economic leaders, he said this was crucial to sustain growth in the region.--BERNAMA